

# The Lion's Roar

Community Newsletter: Week Of March 10th

## MCAVINNUE'S PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello McAvinnue Community!

I hope that you are well...and that the weekend is going fine! We had another productive week at McAvinnue that included some amazing hands-on learning on Wednesday during the Early Release Day. Check out the pictures below to see what we were up to for our STEM Challenge that focused on designing and building structures.



As we transition through the month of March, we want to remind families that weather in Massachusetts can be highly unpredictable. Temperatures often fluctuate throughout the day, with cold mornings, milder afternoons, and the possibility of rain, wind, and sometimes snow. To ensure your child stays comfortable and prepared, we encourage layering clothing, including a warm jacket, sweatshirt, or sweater that can be removed if needed. Hats, gloves, and scarves are still recommended for colder days, especially as students will continue to have outdoor recess whenever conditions allow. Additionally, insulated footwear is still advised, as sidewalks and playgrounds may be wet or slushy. Dressing appropriately for the weather helps ensure students remain comfortable and focused throughout the school day. Thank you for your support in keeping our students warm, safe, and ready to learn!

We will be offering Spring individual and class pictures on Tuesday, March 11th. O'Connor Studios will once again be providing the photos for those that are interested in making a purchase. Reminder...a class picture will be taken during this round of pictures. Order forms have already

been sent home with your child. If you need another copy, please reach out to the Main Office for support.

We have many grade level field trips occurring in the up and coming weeks. Please make sure that you remain engaged with your child's teacher so that you are aware of the various details of each field trip including permission slips. The up and coming field trips in the month of March and April can be found below in this newsletter in the section "Upcoming Events".

Mark your calendars for the Spring edition of Parent Teacher Conferences on Thursday, March 13th from 3:45 PM - 5: 45 PM. Conferences will be either be in-person or remote via the Google Meets virtual platform. You will have the choice to select which option works best for your schedule. Please be on the lookout for outreach from your child's teacher this week with additional details with how you can schedule your Parent Teacher Conference.

Finally, we will be sending home Report Cards on Friday, March 21st for PreK - Grade 4 students. This document will be placed in your child's purple communication folder and sent home on Friday. After you review your child's report card, please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any question at all.

We are looking forward to another successful week at the "best school that we all know"!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach directly.

Here are a few items that you need to be aware of. Please mark your calendars for the following events and activities at McAvinnue for the next few weeks:

- **Sunday, March 9th - Daylight Savings Time**
- **Monday, March 10th - McAvinnue Reopens @ 9:10 AM**
- **Monday, March 10th - Math iReady Diagnostic #3 Begins**
- **Tuesday, March 11th - McAvinnue's Spring Picture Day (Faculty Picture; Individual Portraits; Class Pictures)**
- **Wednesday, March 12th - Kindergarten On-Site Registration @ McAvinnue @ 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM**
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- **Friday, March 14th - School-Wide "ALICE" Safety Drill (TENTATIVE DATE)**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Main Office at McAvinnue or send Mr. Domina a message a [mdomina@lowell.k12.ma.us](mailto:mdomina@lowell.k12.ma.us).

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## Daylight Savings Time Reminder



## Daylight Saving Time Starts

**March 9, 2025**

Remember to set your clocks **ahead** one hour Saturday night or Sunday morning the weekend of March 9.



REMINDER: The annual ritual is nearly here! The start of daylight saving time, which subtracts an hour of sleep, is fast approaching. The seasonal time change when we "spring forward" will occur on Sunday, March 9th a full week before the official start of spring on March 20th.

Daylight saving time begins at 2 AM which is the official hour to set all of our clocks ahead one hour. That's when local time will instantly become 3 AM and people lose an extra hour of time.

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## McAvinnue's "Spring Picture Day"



# McAvinnue's "Spring Picture Day"

**Tuesday, March 11, 2025**

**Class & Individual photos will be taken By O'Connor's Studio.**

**Order forms were sent home with your child.**

**Please make sure you return the form and payment if you are making a purchase**



We will be offering Spring individual and class pictures on **Tuesday, March 11th**. O'Connor Studios will once again be providing the photos for those that are interested in making a purchase.

Picture order forms have already been sent home with your child. If you need another copy, please reach out to the Main Office for support.

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## Parent Teacher Conference



# PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES



**THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH  
3:45 PM - 5:45 PM**

**#MCAVINNUEPRIDE**



We have the Spring edition of Parent Teacher Conferences on **Thursday, March 13th from 3:45 PM - 5:45 PM.**

Like the Winter edition, conferences will be either in-person or remote via the Google Meets platform. You will have the choice and select which option that is best for your schedule.

Your child's teacher should have or will reach out to you with information regarding the signup process and how you can reserve your time to connect with your child's teachers. Progress to date will be reviewed and discussed.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday afternoon.

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## **McAvinnue's Math Festival**



Please plan to join us for McAvinnue's "Math Festival" on **Thursday, March 20th at 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM** in the gymnasium! We have partnered with the Acera School in Winchester once again to plan this amazing event. You may remember that they also helped with our highly successful "STEM Family Night" back in January!

We will have many hands-on math games and activities for families to engage in. Many of the challenges will be to help our school mascot, Leo The Lion, along in many of the math challenges! There will even be a special appearance by Leo The Lion at this exciting event!

We will provide a dinner option for families!

There is no need to sign up in advance, All you need to do is come to this event prepared to have a ton of mathematical fun! We hope to see everyone on Thursday, march 20th at 5:30 PM!

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## McAvinnue's Week In Review





## Working Hard On iReady!

Grade 4 students in Room 310 have been working extremely hard on their "My Path" on the iReady platform. Mrs. Leczynski is just as committed to iReady with her custom sneakers!



## McAvinnue's Student Council Working Hard!

McAvinnue's Student Council has been hard at work planning for some amazing events and activities for the end of the school year! They just recently planned an end of the year trip for Grade 4 students to visit Kimball Farms in Westford! You will see them in their super cool shirts at various events at McAvinnue during the remaining months of the school year!

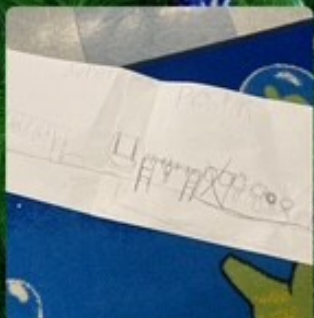


## ST Math Puzzle Ambassador!

Meet McAvinnue's ST Math "Puzzle Ambassador" Jadalynn from Room 302! Jadalynn supports classrooms with ST Math by leading "puzzle talks" with students. She walks students through the problem-solving process and reinforces various grade level math concepts and strategies! We are so proud of her!











## McAvinnue's Latest STEM Challenge: Bridges & Structures

McAvinnue's latest STEM Day was a success during Early Release Day! We focused on the Engineer Design Process (EDP) by building bridges, playgrounds, and structures that met the challenge to be "accessible to all". Check out the amazing designs and collaborative efforts from our students!



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## Allergies? Asthma? Medications? - Please Let Nurse Danielle Know!

If your students have any medical concerns or diagnosis, please make sure Nurse Danielle is aware. Also, if they have any medical conditions, for example allergies or asthma, that require medications such as Epipens or inhalers here at school, please remember she needs updated paperwork and medication yearly.



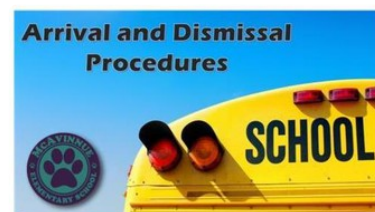
Please reach out as soon as possible to get her the necessary paperwork and to arrange drop off of new medications. Nurse Danielle's email address is [dralls@lowell.k12.ma.us](mailto:dralls@lowell.k12.ma.us) and she can also be reached by calling (978) 937-2871 ex. 47858. Our fax number is (978) 937-2880.

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## Drop-Off & Pick-Up Logistics

### Drop-Off Logistics

- Arrival begins at 9:10 AM each day. The late bell rings at 9:25 AM.
- Please pull up to the 4th Avenue side of the building when dropping off your child.
- As you approach the 4th Avenue sidewalk, a faculty member will greet and support getting your child safely out of the vehicle.
- This area is a drop off area ONLY. You will not be permitted to park in this location.
- Please be sure to drive all the way down to the end of the sidewalk so we can fit as many vehicles in this location as possible.
- Ensure your child is ready to go and do not get out of the car so we can keep traffic moving.
- Students accessing our CSA program will be dismissed out the 4th Avenue door near the rear of the school building by the exit driveway.
- Large bus students will enter using the back door located in the rear of the school building.
- Small bus and van transportation students will use the 4th Avenue door near the rear of the school building by the exit driveway.



### Morning Lining Up Locations

- Grade 1, 3, and 4 students will use the Main Door to enter the school building.
- Grade 2 will use the 4th Avenue doorway near the front of the school to enter the building.
- PreK & Kindergarten will use the Early Childhood door to enter the building. This door is located to the right of McAvinnue's Reading Garden and to the left of the Main Door.

### Pick-Up Logistics

- Grade 1 will be dismissed out the Main Door.



- Grades 2, 3, and 4 will be dismissed out the 4th Avenue door near the front of the school.
- Kindergarten students will be dismissed out the Early Childhood door. This door is located to the right of McAvinnue's Reading Garden and to the left of the Main Door.
- Students accessing our CSA program will be dismissed out the 4th Avenue door near the rear of the school building by the exit driveway.
- PreK students will be dismissed out the 4th Avenue door near the rear of the school building by the exit driveway. Please contact Ms. Annie for the specific dismissal time.

## Bus Transportation Information

School bus transportation is provided to students in grades K-4, who live greater than .75 mile from their residence or alternate address to their assigned school. Middle school students (grades 5-8) must live greater than 1.5 miles from their residence or alternate address to their assigned school.



Kindergarten through 4th grade students will receive a printed bus pass via postal mail. These passes were mailed out on August 23rd. You can also look up your student's bus pass information by using their Student ID for the username and date of birth for the password at the link below. This is the same information that students use to log in to their Chromebooks for school.

Please note that Kindergarten and 1st grader students **must** have an older sibling (4th grade or older) or parent present at the bus stop in the afternoon in order to depart from the school bus. If a parent or older sibling is not present, the student will be brought to the Moody School, located at 158 Rogers Street. A driver's license or valid identification must be presented to the staff in order to dismiss the student.

You can use the LPSD "Bus Lookup Tool" using the link below. You will need to use you child's LASID or lunch number along with their birthdate to access this helpful system.

There also is a helpful video that you can watch that will walk you through the process.

[Click Here For The LPSD "Bus Lookup Tool"](#)

You will need to have your child's LASID or lunch number to access the most up to date bus information for your child. Please keep in mind that this number is also used to log into your child's borrowed device.

Bus Pass Lookup Tutorial

## Tyler's Versatrans e-Link

Welcome to Lowell Public Schools eLink



User Name: TMS

Password: [redacted]

Login

User Name= lunch code

Password= birthday  
mmddyyyy

Example: August 31, 2009  
08312009

### Is Your Bus On Time?

The Lowell Public Schools Transportation Department has added a live spreadsheet to its webpage that indicates in the AM or PM if a school bus (grades K-8) is running late and by how long.

Check it out today: <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/Page/5990>




## Physical Education Class Information With Ms. Rindo


Here is information regarding when each grade level and homeroom has weekly Physical Education Class with Ms. Rindo.

Please ensure that your child wears sneakers on their assigned day in the gymnasium so that can fully participate.

### Kindergarten- Physical Education Class

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Ms. Pepper 205	Mrs. Lewis 206	Mrs. Zolikos 207	Ms. Martineau 208


 Please remember to wear your sneakers!  
¡Por favor recuerda usar tus zapatos de deporte!




Kindergarten

### Grade 1- Physical Education Class

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs. Gervais 204		Ms. Corio 201	Mrs. Joyce 202	Ms. Wagner 203


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Grade 1

### Grade 2- Physical Education Class

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs. Ubele 101	Mrs. Makumbi 102	Ms. Carrucini 103	Ms. Michaud 104	


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Grade 2

### Grade 3- Physical Education Class


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs. Abrams 302	Mrs. Cuthberts 303	Mrs. McG 304		Ms. Ryder 301


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### Grade 4- Physical Education Class


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ms. Clemente 309	Mrs. Leczynski 310		Mrs. Figueiredo 307	Mrs. McCann 308


 Please remember to wear your sneakers!  
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### CSA- Physical Education Class

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Ms. Pastor 108	Mrs. Orozco 109	Mrs. Irwin 211

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Grade 3

Grade 4

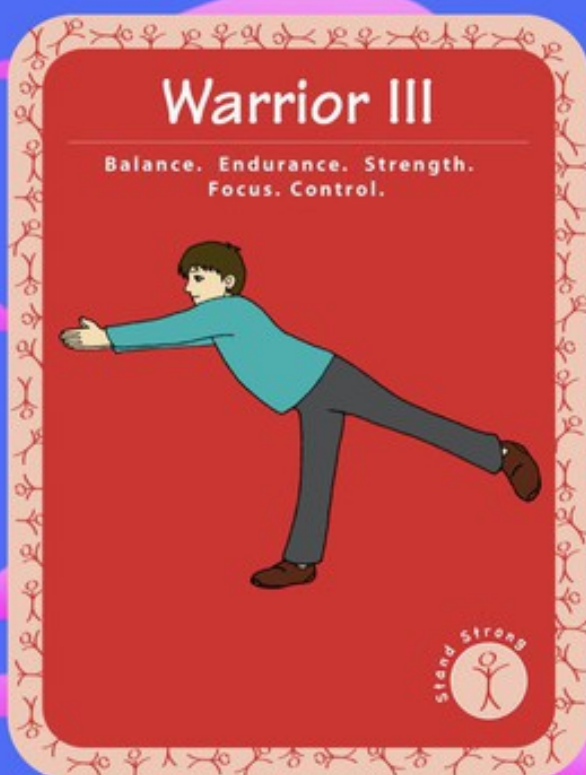
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## McAvinnue's Yoga Pose Of The Week: "Warrior III"

We will practice a brand new pose called the "Warrior III" for this up and coming week! This new pose will allow us to work on our balance and endurance through movements that build strength, improve our focus, and enhance body control. We will practice the "Warrior III" pose daily during our "Virtual" Morning Announcements during this up and coming week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.



You can get an early head start and practice this technique before we launch into another exciting week!



## Upcoming Events





Here are important dates to remember during the month of March:

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- **Monday, March 10th** - Math iReady Diagnostic #3 Begins
- **Tuesday, March 11th** - McAvinnue's Spring Picture Day (Faculty Picture; Individual Portraits; Class Pictures)
- **Wednesday, March 12th** - Kindergarten On-Site Registration @ McAvinnue @ 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM
- **Thursday, March 13th** - McAvinnue's Parent Teacher Conferences @ 3:45 PM - 5:45 PM
- **Friday, March 14th** - School-Wide "ALICE" Safety Drill
- **Monday, March 17th** - ELA iReady Diagnostic #3 Begins
- **Tuesday, March 18th** - Grade 2 Field Trip: Metropolitan Waterworks Museum (Rooms 103 & 104)
- **Wednesday, March 19th** - Grade 2 Field Trip: Metropolitan Waterworks Museum (Rooms 101 & 102)
- **Thursday, March 20th** - McAvinnue's "Math Family Festival" @ 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
- **Friday, March 21th** - Popcorn Fundraiser Sale: Grades 3 & 4 (During Lunch In The Cafeteria)
- **Friday, March 21th** - Report Card Distribution: PreK - Grade 4
- **Tuesday, March 25th** - Grade 4 Field Trip: Lowell Tsongas Industrial History Center
- **Thursday, March 27th** - McAvinnue's "Walk-A-Thon" Fundraiser Event
- **Monday, March 31st** - McAvinnue's "Lions Pride" Core Value All School Celebration: March Edition

## ST Math Weekly Progress!

As we march through the month of March, magnificent puzzle play continues!

McAvinnue's Puzzle Count Progress:

Students have solved an impressive number of puzzles- over 616,800!

The Math Journey

McAvinnue's Puzzle Goal Progress is 63%. We learned this week that we are projected to reach a school average beyond 100%!!!

Let's get ready for: Swish & Solve: The ST Math March Mathness Showdown!

Details are dancing their way to classrooms this week!

JiJi Day will be celebrated on April 11th.



Waddle You Do to Celebrate JiJi Day this Year? It's our favorite penguin's birthday and there are two amazing events going on that day! Here are some details from our friends at ST Math:

- A virtual **April Student Champion Hour** from 1 PM - 2 PM where students will solve problems to get ready for JiJi's party. This is an interactive zoom and teachers and students will be asked to collaborate as a class on an ST Math puzzle and related word problem. All classrooms are welcome to attend! [Registration can be found HERE.](#)
- **MA to 2 Million!** We're going to try to solve two million puzzles collectively as a network! All puzzles solved between 8AM-5PM (EST) will count! so, set aside some ST Math time that Friday and students can work towards their individual goal of 12-20 puzzles!

On April 11th, go to [www.stmath.com/massachusetts](http://www.stmath.com/massachusetts) to track community progress!



STMath



Over **616,800**  
puzzles solved



63%

Average Puzzle Goal Progress



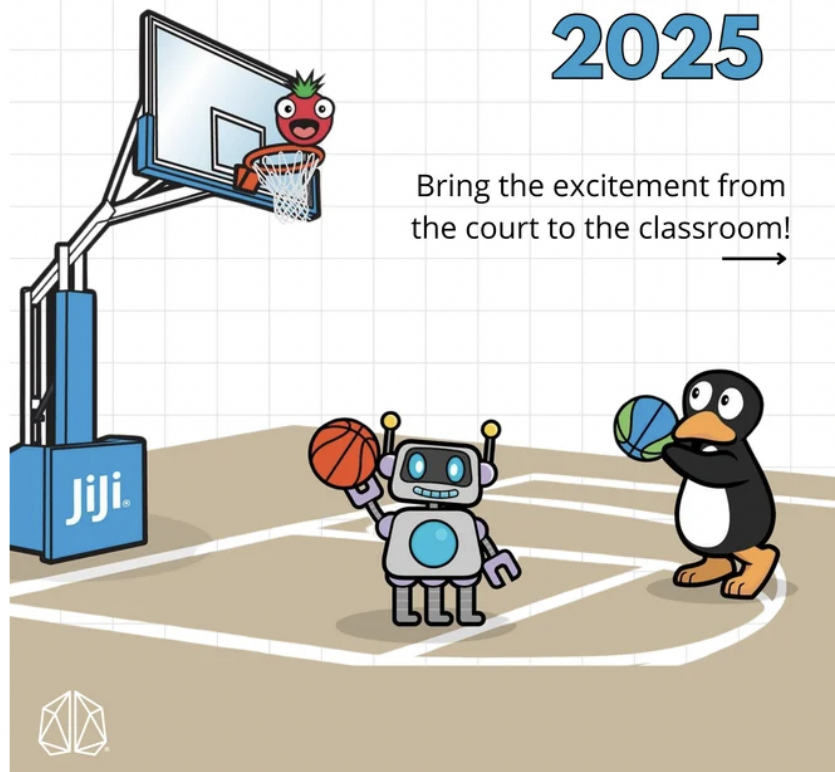
STMath



IT'S TIME FOR  
MARCH MATHNESS  
2025



Bring the excitement from  
the court to the classroom!





# MA to 2 Million

MA Students: Help celebrate JiJi's birthday! Can we solve **2,000,000 puzzles** to celebrate on April 26th!



How can you help JiJi reach this goal?

1. Log into ST Math on Friday, April 11th
2. Reach a goal of 12-20 puzzles per student!
3. Teachers: share pictures on Twitter and tag @one8alhub and your ESM

Go to [www.stmath.com/massachusetts](http://www.stmath.com/massachusetts) to track community progress!

## ST Math Champions!



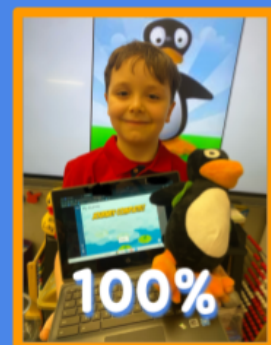
### McAvinnue's ST Math Progress Champions



**Asma**  
**Room 302**



**Andre**  
**Room 202**



**Haevyn**  
**Room 204**



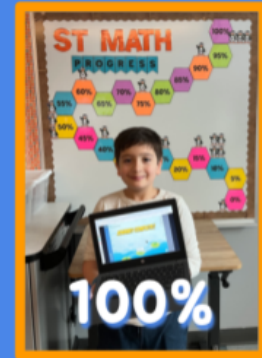
# McAvinnue's ST Math Progress Champions



**Nevaeh**  
**Room 203**



**Evan**  
**Room 309**



**Miguel**  
**Room 309**

## 2024-2025 School Year Calendar

Superintendent of Schools-Lowell Public Schools- Lowell, MA  
2024-2025 School Year Calendar

<b>Monday, August 26, 2024</b>	<b>Staff Return to School - Staff Orientation Day</b>
Tuesday, August 27, 2024	First Day of School - Grades 1-12
<b>Friday, August 30, 2024</b>	<b>No School Labor Day Recess</b>
<b>Monday, September 2, 2024 *</b>	<b>No School - Labor Day</b>
<b>Tuesday, September 3, 2024</b>	<b>No School - State Primary Elections</b>
<b>Wednesday, September 4, 2024</b>	<b>First Day of School - Pre-Kindergarten &amp; Kindergarten</b>
Wednesday, October 9, 2024	<b>Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12</b>
Monday, October 14, 2024 *	No School - Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday, November 5, 2024	No School for Students-Election Day -Professional Day for Staff
Monday, November 11, 2024 *	No School - Veterans' Day Observed
<b>Wednesday, November 27, 2024</b>	<b>Early Dismissal - Thanksgiving Recess</b>
Thursday, November 28, 2024 *	No School - Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 29, 2024 *	No School - Thanksgiving Recess
Monday, December 2, 2024	Schools Re-Open
<b>Wednesday, December 4, 2024</b>	<b>Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12</b>
Friday, December 20, 2024	Winter Vacation Begins at the Close of Day
Tuesday, December 24, 2024 *	Christmas Eve
Wednesday, December 25, 2024	Christmas Day
Tuesday, December 31, 2024 *	New Year's Eve
Wednesday, January 1, 2025 *	New Year's Day
Thursday, January 2, 2025	Schools Re-Open
<b>Wednesday, January 8, 2025</b>	<b>Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12</b>
Monday, January 20, 2025 *	No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
<b>Wednesday, February 5, 2025</b>	<b>Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12</b>
Friday, February 14, 2025	Mid-Winter Vacation Begins at the Close of School
Monday, February 17, 2025 *	President's Day [Mid-Winter Vacation: Monday, February 17 - Friday, February 21, 2025]
Monday, February 24, 2025	Monday - Schools Re-Open
<b>Wednesday, March 5, 2025</b>	<b>Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12</b>
Thursday, April 17, 2025	Spring Vacation Begins at the Close of School
Friday, April 18, 2025 *	No School - Good Friday
Monday, April 21, 2025 *	Patriot's Day - [Spring Break: Monday, April 21 - Friday, April 25, 2025]
Monday, April 28, 2025	Schools Re-Open
<b>Wednesday, May 14, 2025</b>	<b>Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12</b>
Monday, May 26, 2025 *	No School - Memorial Day
Friday, June 13, 2025	<b>180<sup>th</sup> School Day - Early Release for grades PreK-12 on Last Day of School</b>
Thursday, June 19, 2025 *	Juneteenth
Monday, June 23, 2025	185 <sup>th</sup> School Day [Includes five (5) Snow Days]

Approved by the Lowell School Committee at their meeting of: 4/17/24

\* Central Administration, Family Resource Center will be closed in observance of a holiday

Number of School Days Per Month	
August	3
September	19
October	22
November	17
December	15
January	21
February	15
March	21
April	16
May	21
June	10







## McAvinnue's Morning Announcements

McAvinnue's "Morning Announcements" are back once again for the 2024-2025 academic school year! We are excited to bring these back starting on Monday, September 16th!



Like we had successfully done during previous school years, a new edition of McAvinnue's "Virtual" Morning Announcements will be presented to our students on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday each week. We will continue to use Tuesday and Thursday each week to be used for "Open Circle"....our Social Emotional Learning (SEL) program that focuses on community building, prosocial decision making, and appropriate responses to daily stressors both within the school and home settings.

This will continue to be a great way to bring our school together each day focusing on the same message to get the energy, commitment, and engage up before we launch into another great day at "the best school we all know".

**McAvinnue's Morning Announcements will occur on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday each week.**

You can check out current and past editions of McAvinnue's Morning Announcements on our YouTube channel using the link below.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7hxiBuRjqjqfASI\\_RLMleQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7hxiBuRjqjqfASI_RLMleQ)

You can check out the latest edition of McAvinnue's Morning Announcements below for last school year!

### McAvinnue's Morning Announcements 3.5.2025



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## Parent & Family Resources

### LPS Connector: February Edition

The February edition of the LPS Connector is here! A hip-hop violinist, middle school basketball action, dry ice experiments, beautiful Cambodian dancers, important registration information and so much more!

<https://secure.smores.com/n/h87u5>



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### PreK & Kindergarten Registration 2025-2026

Preschool and Kindergarten Registration for the 2025-2026 academic school year opens February 3rd.

For all the info you need about registration visit: [www.lowell.k12.ma.us/registration](http://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/registration)

You can also check out the flyer below for all of the details.



Equity, Excellence, Empowerment.

# 2025-2026

## PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN

### REGISTRATION OPENS ON:

# FEBRUARY 3, 2025

### Lottery dates:

- Round 1 - Register for Pre-K and K on or before April 4th to be eligible for the first round of the lottery on May 2nd.
- Round 2 - Register for K on or before May 16th to be eligible for the 2nd K lottery on June 13th
- Round 3 - Register for K on or before June 27th to be eligible for the 3rd K lottery on July 18th

Families may register online at:

**[lowell.k12.ma.us](https://lowell.k12.ma.us)**

OR in person at the FRC:

**151 Merrimack St.**

For more information, please visit:

[lowell.k12.ma.us/Domain/84](https://lowell.k12.ma.us/Domain/84)

**CURRENT PRE-K FAMILIES:**

If your child currently attends preschool, you are still required to enroll for Kindergarten.



2025-2026 PRE-KINDER/KINDERGARTEN

LA INSCRIPCIÓN SE ABRE EL:

**3 DE FEBRERO DE 2025**

Fechas de lotería:

- Ronda 1: regístrate para Pre-K y K el 4 de abril o antes para ser elegible para la primera ronda de la lotería el 2 de mayo.
- Ronda 2: regístrate para K el 16 de mayo o antes para ser elegible para la segunda lotería K el 13 de junio.
- Ronda 3: regístrate para K el 27 de junio o antes para ser elegible para la tercera lotería K el 18 de julio.

Las familias pueden registrarse en línea en: [lowell.k12.ma.us](https://lowell.k12.ma.us) O en persona en el FRC:

**151 Merrimack St.**

Para obtener más información, visite: [lowell.k12.ma.us/Domain/84](https://lowell.k12.ma.us/Domain/84)

**FAMILIAS ACTUALES DE PRE-K:**

Si su hijo actualmente asiste a preescolar, aún debe inscribirse para kindergarten.



2025-2026 PRÉ-JARDIM DE INFÂNCIA/JARDIM DE INFÂNCIA

INSCRIÇÕES ABERTAS EM:

**3º DE FEVEREIRO DE 2025**

Datas do sorteio:

- Rodada 1: Inscreva-se no Pré-K e K até 4 de abril para ser elegível para a primeira rodada da loteria em 2 de maio.
- Rodada 2: Inscreva-se no K até 16 de maio para se qualificar para a segunda loteria K em 13 de junho.
- Rodada 3: Inscreva-se no K até 27 de junho para se qualificar para a loteria do 3º K em 18 de julho.

As famílias podem se inscrever online em: [lowell.k12.ma.us](https://lowell.k12.ma.us) Ou pessoalmente no FRC:

**151 Merrimack St.**

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**FAMILIAS PRÉ-K ATUAIS:**

Se seu filho atualmente frequenta o pré-escolar, ele ainda deve se matricular no jardim de infância.



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**151 Merrimack St.**

Para obtener más información, visite: [lowell.k12.ma.us/Domain/84](https://lowell.k12.ma.us/Domain/84)

**FAMILIAS ACTUALES DE PRE-K:**

Si su hijo actualmente asiste a preescolar, aún debe inscribirse para kindergarten.











## Should I Send My Child To School?

Please see the chart below that will help you decide whether you should send your child to school.

If you have any questions or are not sure whether you should send your child to school, please reach out to the school and ask to speak with Nurse Danielle.



### SHOULD I SEND MY CHILD TO SCHOOL?

 <b>STAY HOME FOR...</b>	 <b>Students May Return after...</b>
 <b>Fever:</b> temperature of 100.4°F or greater	<b>Fever-free for 24 hours</b> without taking fever-reducing medicine like Tylenol or Motrin
 <b>Vomiting or Diarrhea</b> 	<b>Symptom-free for 24 hours</b>
 <b>Skin Rash</b>	<b>Condition has been diagnosed by a doctor,</b> and treatment started if indicated, and doctor's note received by nurse
 <b>Red eyes with eye drainage:</b> yellow or brown drainage from the eyes, crusting at eyelashes	<b>Condition has been diagnosed by a doctor,</b> and treatment started if indicated, with a doctor's note (24 hours on antibiotics if conjunctivitis)
 <b>Live Head Lice</b>	<b>Medicated Lice Shampoo Treatment has been completed,</b> and no live lice are found
 <b>A contagious illness</b> like chickenpox, or strep throat	A doctor or public health official says it is safe to return and/ or the child has been on antibiotics for 24 hours.
 Student's immunizations are not up-to-date and an <b>exclusion notice</b> has been given	Required vaccines have been received












#### OK FOR SCHOOL!

- Chronic Diseases (Controlled Asthma, Diabetes, Sickle Cell, Epilepsy)
- Mild Cold Symptoms – Stuffy nose/ runny nose, sneezing, mild cough, no fever
  - Menstrual Issues – cramps
- Someone at home is sick, stressed, or hospitalized



## ¿DEBERIA LLEVAR A MI HIJO A LA ESCUELA?

 <b>Estar en casa para</b>	 <b>Los estudiantes podrán regresar después de...</b>
 Fiebre: temperatura de 38 °C o mas alta	Sin fiebre durante 24 horas, sin haber tomado medicamentos reductores de fiebre como Tylenol o Motrin.
 Vómitos o diarrea	Sin síntomas durante 24 horas
 Erupción cutánea	Un medico ha diagnosticado la afección y se ha iniciado el tratamiento si es necesario, y la enfermera ha recibido una nota del médico
 Ojos rojos con secreción ocular: secreción amarilla o marrón de los ojos y formación de costras en las pestañas	Un medico ha diagnosticado y comenzado el tratamiento si es necesario, con nota médica (24 horas de antibióticos si es conjuntivitis)
 Piojos vivos	El tratamiento con champu medicado contra piojos se ha completado y no se encontraron piojos vivos
 Una enfermedad contagiosa, como la varicela o la faringitis estreptocócica.	Un médico o un funcionario de salud pública ha indicado que es seguro regresar, y/o el niño ha estado tomando antibióticos durante 24 horas.
 Las vacunas del estudiante no están actualizadas y se ha emitido un aviso de exclusión	Se han recibido las vacunas necesarias



### Por Favor, Mande a su hijo/a a la escuela si...

- Enfermedades crónicas (asma controlada, diabetes, anemia de células falciformes, epilepsia)
- Síntomas de resfriado leve: Nariz congestinada, Nariz goteando, estornudos, tos leve, sin fiebre.
- Problemas menstruales: calambres
- Alguien en casa está enfermo, estresado o hospitalizado





## DEVO MANDAR MEU FILHO PARA A ESCOLA?

 <b>FIQUE EM CASA POR...</b>	 <b>Os estudantes podem voltar após...</b>
 <b>Febre:</b> temperatura de 38 °C ou acima	Sem febre por 24 horas, sem o uso de medicamentos para reduzir a febre, como Tylenol ou Motrin
 <b>Vômito ou diarreia</b>	 Sem sintomas por 24 horas
 <b>Erupção cutânea</b>	A condição for diagnosticada por um médico, e o tratamento for iniciado, se indicado, e o atestado médico foi recebido pela enfermeira.
 <b>Olhos vermelhos com secreção ocular:</b> secreção amarela ou marrom dos olhos e formação de crostas nos cílios.	Condição diagnosticada por um médico, o tratamento iniciado, se indicado, o atestado médico (24 horas de antibióticos para conjuntivite).
 <b>Piolhos vivos</b>	O tratamento com shampoo terapêutico para piolhos concluído e nenhum piolho ativo for encontrado.
 <b>Uma doença contagiosa, como catapora ou faringite estreptocócica</b>	Um médico ou funcionário de saúde pública afirmar que é seguro retornar e/ou a criança está tomando antibióticos há 24 horas.
 <b>As vacinações do estudante não estiverem atualizadas e um aviso de exclusão foi emitido.</b>	As vacinas exigidas foram tomadas



### Por favor, envie seu filho(a) para a escola se...

- Doenças Crônicas (Asma Controlada, Diabetes, Anemia Falciforme, Epilepsia)
- Sintomas Leves de Constipação – Nariz entupido/coriza, espirros, tosse leve, sem febre
- Dificuldades menstruais – dores
- Alguém em casa está doente, estressado ou hospitalizado

## Mill City Grows: Mobile Farmers Market

A new year, a new Indoor Mobile Farmers Market season!

Our 2025 Winter/Spring Indoor Markets will run January 16th - April 10th on Wednesdays and Thursdays at [City of Lowell Senior Center](#) and [University Crossing at UMass Lowell](#). Free parking is available at both locations.

All our Markets accept SNAP/EBT, HIP, Apple Pay, WellSense, S3/OTC Healthy Grocery Gift Card, cash, credit, debit, and Mill City Grows eGift Cards.

Get details at [MillCityGrows.org/mobile-markets](https://MillCityGrows.org/mobile-markets) and shop all season long with Mill City Grows!



**MillCityGrows.org**  
**978-455-2620**

Purchase fresh, locally grown produce  
in Lowell, MA, all season long!

## **2025 Winter/Spring Indoor Mobile Farmers Markets**

**University Crossing Lobby**  
**220 Pawtucket Street**

Biweekly Wednesdays  
1pm - 4pm

January 22  
February 5, 19  
March 5, 19  
April 2

**Lowell Senior Center Cafeteria**  
**276 Broadway Street**

Biweekly Thursdays  
10am - 12pm

January 16, 30  
February 13, 27  
March 13, 27  
April 10

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We welcome these payment options:

SNAP/EBT, HIP, APPLE PAY, WELLSENSE, MCG E-GIFT CARDS,  
CASH, CREDIT, DEBIT, S3 OTC/HEALTHY GROCERY CARD

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### **Free parking near University Crossing for Mobile Market shoppers:**

UMass Lowell Salem Street Parking Lot  
294 Salem Street, Lowell  
(Please look for parking signs)

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

 **BANK OF AMERICA**



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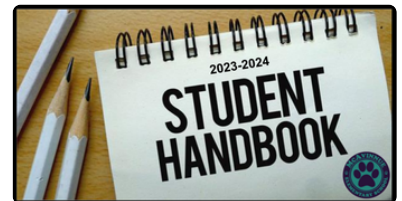


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## **Student Handbook 2024-2025**

The LPS Student Handbook is a great tool to use to fully understand the expectations of the role of our students as well as the partnership needed for our families to ensure that the school year is a great success.



You can access the district elementary student handbook by clicking the button below. You will find various policies and procedures focusing on attendance, grading, discipline, bus expectations, and more.

Please reach out directly if you have any questions.

[\*\*Click Here To Access The LPS 2024-2025 Student Handbook\*\*](#)

**McAvinnue's School Attendance Information**



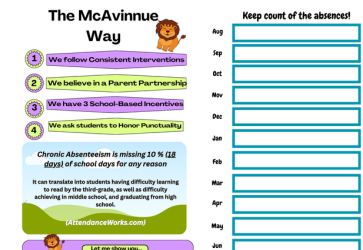
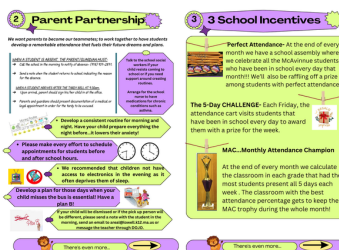
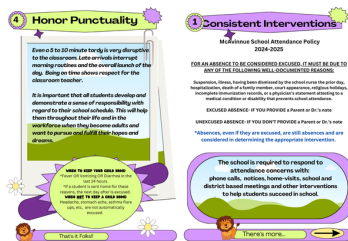
As you are aware, attending school is first step each in the learning process for our students. It is critical that our students arrive to school on time each day so that they can access all of the engaging and meaning lessons that have been planned by our teachers and related service providers.



The McAvinnue Attendance Team will monitor student attendance on a weekly basis and will reach out directly to families when they notice frequent absences, a pattern of absences, or an increased number of consecutive absences within a short period of time.

Please refer to McAvinnue's Student Attendance Booklet below that will provide additional information. This booklet will be sent home with students in multiple languages. It is important that you review this information for your own awareness and to be fully prepared to support your child with the first step of the learning process...attending school on time.

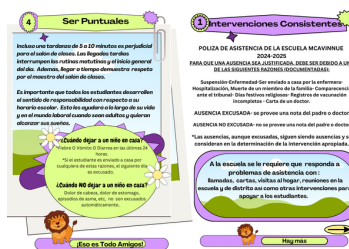
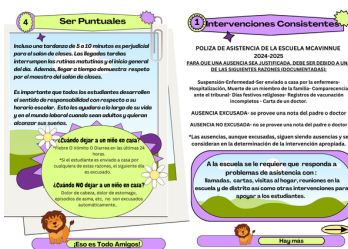
The handbook is provided in three languages below.



English

English

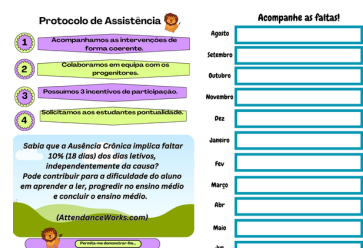
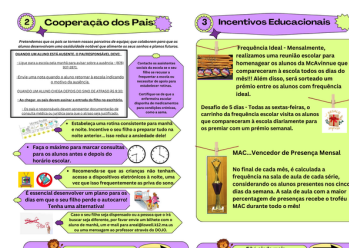
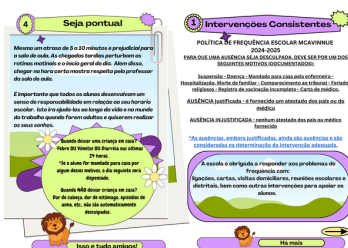
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## Breakfast and Lunch Will Be Free for All LPS Students

As we reopen for the new school year, Lowell Public Schools Food and Nutrition are "Powering Potential" for students and faculty with innovations in our menus and enhancements to our overall dining operations. When your child dines with us, rest assured that we will be serving delicious, nutritious meals prepared with the utmost attention to safety. We encourage every student to fuel up with breakfast and lunch meals each day so they can be energized and prepared to succeed throughout the day, in and out of the classroom.

Please keep up to date on our program, nutrition education, monthly menus and back to school letters on the [LPS Food and Nutrition website](#).

Any concerns please feel free to email [foodservice@lowell.k12.ma.us](mailto:foodservice@lowell.k12.ma.us)



**GREAT NEWS**

**MASSACHUSETTS PASSES  
PERMANENT FREE  
SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL**

**WHY EAT SCHOOL BREAKFAST + LUNCH?**

<b>Better Productivity</b>	improved focus, behavior, & attendance rate.
<b>Better Health</b>	good for the brain & gives students the fuel to learn.
<b>Better Days</b>	one less thing to worry about & it's free!

 PROJECT BREAD 



# March Breakfast & Lunch Menus

## Breakfast MENU

**March 2025 Elementary Breakfast Menu**

Check out <https://lowellk12ma.nutrislice.com/> for Menu's, Nutrition Education & Monthly Promotions! Questions or concerns please contact [foodservices@lowellk12.ma.us](mailto:foodservices@lowellk12.ma.us)

All Breakfast items are whole grain. Offered Daily: 1 % and Skim Milk and Fresh Fruit All Breakfast is provided free for all students. Menu is subject to change.

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<b>3</b> Pancake Sausage on a Stick  Blueberry Pomegranate Granola Bake Served with Apples & Pears	<b>4</b> French Toast Sticks Chocolate Chip Muffin Served with Oranges & Juice	<b>5</b> <b>Tater Tot Breakfast Nachos</b>  Betty Crocker Bar Served with Strawberries & Clementines	<b>6</b> Mini Cinni Caramel Bagel Nature Valley Round Served with Fresh Fruit Cup & Juice	<b>7</b> <b>Nat'l Cereal Day</b> Assorted Cereal Bowl  Cinnamon Roll Served with Apples & Bananas
<b>National School Breakfast Week!</b>				
<b>10</b> Banana Breakfast Bread  Assorted Cereal Bowls with Graham Cracker Served with Apples & Pears	<b>11</b> Bacon, Egg & Cheese Wrap Blueberry Muffin Served with Oranges & Juice	<b>12</b> Powdered Sugar Donut Asst. Cereal Bar Served with Apples & Clementines	<b>13</b> Egg and Cheese English Muffin Blueberry Pomegranate Granola Bar Served with Fresh Fruit Cup & Juice	<b>14</b> Mixed Berry Yogurt Parfait Bagel with Cream Cheese Served with Apples & Bananas
<b>17</b> Pancake Sausage on a Stick  Assorted Cereal Bowl with Graham Cracker Served with Apples & Pears	<b>18</b> <b>Smoothie Day</b> Breakfast Smoothie Chocolate Chip Muffin Served with Oranges & Juice	<b>19</b> Mill City Sandwich Betty Crocker Bar Served with Strawberries & Clementines	<b>20</b> Mini Cinni Caramel UBR Round Served with Fresh Fruit Cup & Juice	<b>21</b> Egg and Cheese Wrap Bagel with Cream Cheese Served with Apples and Bananas
<b>24</b> Cinnamon Raisin Bagel  Assorted Cereal Bowls with Graham Cracker Served with Apples & Pears	<b>25</b> Sausage, Egg, Cheese Bagel Chocolate Chip Muffin Served with Oranges & Juice	<b>26</b> Apple Frudel Asst. Cereal Bar Served with Apples & Clementines	<b>27</b> Egg & Cheese English Muffin Oatmeal Raisin Round Served with Fresh Fruit Cup & Juice	<b>28</b> Breakfast Smoothie Bagel with Cream Cheese Served with Apples & Bananas
<b>31</b> Maple Mini Waffle  Assorted Cereal Bowls with Graham Cracker Served with Apples & Pears	<b>1</b> Bacon, Egg & Cheese Bagel Sandwich Blueberry Muffin Served with Oranges & Juice	<b>2</b> Breakfast Smoothie Benefit Bar Served with Strawberries & Clementines	<b>3</b> Sausage, Egg, and Cheese Wake up Wrap UBR Round Served with Fresh Fruit Cup & Juice	<b>4</b> Cinnamon Roll Bagel with Cream Cheese Served with Apples and Bananas

## MARCH 2025 Elementary Lunch Menu

**Breakfast and Lunch are FREE for all students!**  
**Our menu consists of Whole Grains, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.**  
**Students must take a fruit and/or vegetable with each lunch.**  
**All meals are served with the option of milk.**  
**Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwiches and Vegetarian Meals served daily.**  
**Menus are subject to change.**  
**V= Vegetarian LG=Locally Grown LTO= Limited Time Offer**  
**HOTM=Harvest of the Month**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>3</b> Philly Chicken Cheese Sub Pizza Crunchers V  Asian Chicken Salad with Flatbread V Tuna Salad Sandwich on a Bulkie Roll  Green Beans & Side Salad LG Applesauce & Pears	<b>4</b> Lowell Grande Nachos Chipotle Cheesy Nachos V Crispy Chicken Sandwich  Pretzel Platter V Turkey BLT Sub  Kickin Beans & Corn Clementines & Apples	<b>5</b> <b>Early Release!</b> Chicken Tenders with a Dinner Roll Veggie Nuggets with a Dinner Roll V Hamburger & Cheeseburgers Asian Chicken Salad with Flatbread V Tuna Salad Sandwich on a Bulkie Roll  Cucumbers & Carrots LG Bananas & Berry Cup	<b>6</b> Waffles with Chicken Sausage V or Vegetarian Sausage V Loaded Baked Potato with a Dinner Roll Pretzel Platter V Turkey BLT Sub  Roasted Veggies & Green Beans Fresh Fruit Cup & Pears	<b>7</b> Cheese Pizza V Buffalo Chicken Pizza  Asian Chicken Salad with Flatbread V Tuna Salad Sandwich on a Bulkie Roll  Red Pepper Strips & Side Salad LG Apples & Bananas
<b>10</b> Country Chicken Bowl with a Corn Muffin Country Bowl with Vegetarian Nuggets V Omelette with a Bagel Ham Chef Salad with Flatbread Italian Sub Roasted Potatoes & Carrots LG Apples & Pears	<b>11</b> Buffalo Chicken Dip with Tortilla Chips Hamburger & Cheeseburger Black Bean Burger V Bagel Power Pack V Moroccan Harissa Wrap  Kickin Beans & Fiesta Corn Clementines & Apples	<b>12</b> Laurie's American Chop Suey Chicken Gyo with Tzatziki Falafel Gyo with Tzatziki V  Ham Chef Salad with Flatbread Italian Sub  Cucumber & Carrots LG Bananas & Berry Cups	<b>13</b> <b>LTO: Cajun</b> Biscuits and Gravy Crispy Chicken Sandwich Veggie Nuggets with a Dinner Roll V Bagel Power Pack V Moroccan Harissa Wrap  Green Beans & Carrots LG Pears & Fresh Fruit Cup	<b>14</b> Cheese Pizza V Big Mac Pizza  Ham Chef Salad with Flatbread Italian Sub  Red Pepper Strips & Side Salad LG Apples & Bananas
<b>17</b> Deluxe Chicken Sandwich with Honey Bee Sauce Hot Pretzel Dippers V Chicken Caesar Salad with Flatbread LG Turkey and Cheese Sandwich  Pickled Cucumbers & Waffle Fries Applesauce & Pears	<b>18</b> Arroz con Pollo Chicken Nuggets with a Dinner Roll Vegetarian Nuggets with a Dinner Roll V <b>HOTM: Charcuterie Platter V LG</b> Ham and Cheese Sub  Street Corn Salad & Carrots LG Apples & Clementines	<b>19</b> Lok Lak Pizza Crunchers V  Chicken Caesar Salad & Flatbread LG Turkey and Cheese Sandwich  Roasted Chickpeas & Carrots LG Berry Cup & Bananas	<b>20</b> Chili Garlic Popcorn Chicken with Lo Mein Hamburger & Cheeseburgers Black Bean Burger V <b>HOTM: Charcuterie Platter V LG</b> Ham and Cheese Sub  Celery Sticks & Side Salad LG Apples & Bananas	<b>21</b> Cheese Pizza V Hawaiian Pizza  Chicken Caesar Salad with Flatbread LG Turkey and Cheese Sandwich  Red Pepper Strips & Side Salad LG Apples & Bananas
<b>24</b> French Toast Sticks with Chicken Sausage V or Vegetarian Sausage V Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers Greek Salad with Flatbread LG Chicken Salad Sandwich on a Bulky Roll  Tater Tots & Roasted Butternut Squash Clementines & Apples	<b>25</b> Beef Taco Kickin Bean Taco V Crispy Chicken Sandwich  Yogurt Dip Platter V Greek Chicken Wrap  Chickpea Salad & Fiesta Corn Oranges & Apples	<b>26</b> Spicy Chicken Pepperoni Pasta Bake Cheese Quesadilla V  Greek Salad with Flatbread LG Chicken Salad Sandwich on a Bulky Roll Cucumbers & Carrots LG Bananas & Berry Cup	<b>27</b> General Tso's Popcorn Chicken With Fried Rice Chicken Tenders with a Dinner Roll V Veggie Nuggets with a Dinner Roll V Yogurt Dip Platter V Greek Chicken Wrap  Green Beans & Carrots LG Pears & Fresh Fruit Cup	<b>28</b> Cheese Pizza V Pepperoni Pizza  Greek Salad with Flatbread LG Chicken Salad Sandwich on a Bulky Roll  Red Pepper Strips & Side Salad LG Apples & Bananas
<b>31</b> Chicken and Vegetable Dumplings with Veggies Edamame Dumplings with Veggies V Chicken Parm Sub Kale Chicken Caesar Salad LG Ham and Cheese Sandwich  Broccoli & Carrots LG Applesauce & Pears	<b>1</b> Chicken Fajitas with a Tortilla Black Bean Taco V Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers  Pizza Platter Chicken Caesar Wrap LG  Roasted Chickpeas & Cucumbers Clementines & Apples	<b>2</b> Shepherd's Pie with Dinner Roll Bosco Cheese Sticks with Marinara Sauce V  Kale Chicken Caesar Salad LG Ham and Cheese Sandwich  Corn & Carrots LG Bananas & Berry Cup	<b>3</b> Wally's Boomin' Nachos Wally's Boomin' Bean Nachos V Fish and Chips with Coleslaw and A Dinner Roll Pizza Platter Chicken Caesar Wrap LG  Green Beans & Carrots LG Pears & Fresh Fruit Cup	<b>4</b> Cheese Pizza V BBQ Chicken Pizza  Kale Chicken Caesar Salad with Flatbread LG Ham & Cheese Sandwich  Red Pepper Strips & Side Salad LG Apples & Bananas

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## Elementary Lunch Menu - March.pdf

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### McAvinnue Spirit Gear By Prep Sportswear

We have an online store if you wish to order any McAvinnue gear! It is open 24 hours per day and there is no due date for orders. Anytime you want to order...on any day!

The company is Prep Sportswear and has been reliable with solid product quality from reputable brands.

**There is a 30% off deal occurring now on all items! This is a major discount if you are interested in purchasing McAvinnue merchandise.**



Like during previous school years, we are also exploring additional local options to purchase McAvinnue gear. Stay tuned for more information in the month of September.

To access our current online store for McAvinnue spirit gear, please click the link below.

**Click To Access Prep Sportswear Spirit Gear**

### General Information

**How can I update my contact information (phone number/email/address)?**

- Go online to the Family Resource Webpage (<https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/UpdateContactInfo>) and fill out the "contact us" form. Families who don't have access to the internet can fill out the form in person at the Family Resource Center. If an address change is related to economic factors or housing instability (family





moves in with relatives, eviction, hotel/motel, fire or unsheltered, please contact the McKinney Vento Office located at the Family Resource Center in person (151 Merrimack Street), by phone (978-674-4321) or go to the webpage at <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/HomelessAssistance>.

### **How do I update my emergency contacts?**

- If you were in the school last year we will send a verification sheet out. if you are new we will send home an emergency form to fill out on the first day of school.

### **How do I register my child for the new school year?**

- All school registrations are completed online using a computer or laptop. You can access the online application by going to <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/SchoolRegistration>. If you only have a mobile device and don't have access to a computer or laptop, you can register in person at the Family Resource Center (151 Merrimack Street). Please call the Family Resource Center if you have any questions (978-674-4321).

### **What should I do if I need to register my child(ren) and I don't speak English?**

- The Lowell Public Schools is committed to providing translation and interpretation services for families who require assistance in a language other than English. The online registration application and website is translated in Spanish and Portuguese and can be accessed by going to <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/SchoolRegistration>. For all other languages, please call Vannak Khin at (978) 328-6782 to arrange services. In-person language interpretation support for registration can be accessed by visiting the Lowell Public Schools at 151 Merrimack Street. Families can also call the Family Resource Center at (978) 674-4321 to make an appointment with a Bilingual Family Liaison.

### **How old does my child need to be to enroll in preschool or kindergarten?**

- A child must turn 4 years old on or before September 1, 2023, in order to apply for preschool and 5 by September 1 to apply for kindergarten. A family can apply for preschool by going to <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/PreschoolRegistration> to fill out an online application or <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/KindergartenRegistration> for kindergarten. For registration questions, please call (978) 674-4321.

### **How do I apply for a transfer for my child to change schools in the new year?**

- Per the 2023-2024 School Assignment Policy, all students have the option to request one school transfer per year.
  - Families can apply online at <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/SchoolTransfer> or can come to the Family Resource Center in-person to complete the application. Transfers are assigned on a space availability basis.
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# Community Connections & Opportunities



## Softball & Baseball Spring Recreation League

With Spring being right around the corner, it's that time of the year again to begin signing up for some Spring Sport options for your child.

Check out the information below for baseball and softball recreation leagues in Lowell. Visit [www.lybsl.org](http://www.lybsl.org) or see flyer for more details!





## Girls Lacrosse Registration Now Open!

Registration is now open for Girls Lacrosse for Spring 2025 for girls in grades K-8 (new K program this year!).

To register: [www.lowellgirlslacrosse.com](http://www.lowellgirlslacrosse.com)

The season will run from the middle of February to June!

# LGL Registration is OPEN for Spring 2025!

LGL Littles (new Kindergarten program for 2025)

Grades 1/2

Grades 3/4

Grades 5/6

Grades 7/8

Season runs mid-February through beginning of June

**Register online @ [lowellgirlslacrosse.com](https://lowellgirlslacrosse.com)**

**Learn more about our programs on LGL's Teams and FAQs pages!**

✉ Questions, please email [lowellgirlsyouthlacrosse@gmail.com](mailto:lowellgirlsyouthlacrosse@gmail.com)



## Lowell Youth Boys Lacrosse Registration Now Open!

Lowell Youth Lacrosse Spring 2025 registration is now open for boys in grades 1-8. To register:

<https://lowellyouthlax.com>

Practice session begin in March with game play occurring on Sundays.

Financial aid is available if needed.



# LOWELL YOUTH LACROSSE SPRING 2025 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

UNTIL FEBRUARY 22, 2025

**\*FIRST TIME PLAYERS WELCOME\***  
**BOYS GRADES 1-8**

FINANCIAL AID  
AVAILABLE

**\*PRACTICES BEGIN IN MARCH\***  
**GAMES ARE ON SUNDAYS**



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## Cub Scout Pack 7 Information

Cub Scout Pack 7 is looking for new cubs to join their pack! Tons of fun and learning experiences for all kids in Kindergarten through Grade 5. For more information, visit [www.pack7lowell.com](http://www.pack7lowell.com)

Pack 7 meets at St. Rita's Church directly across from McAvinnue!



Cub Scout Pack 7 is a Family Pack for both girls and boys  
in kindergarten through fifth grades



In partnership with FEMA—Cub Scouting is offering fun and play filled 'Be Prepared' emergency preparedness programming for youth. Kids will have a great time and learn to Be Prepared via camping, group hiking, learning to use basic tools, archery, developing communication skills and lots of playing.



Visit [www.Pack7Lowell.com](http://www.Pack7Lowell.com) to find about our next open house or to visit one of our weekly den meetings and learn about the year-long programming.

Meeting Location — St. Rita Hall  
(158 Mammoth Rd., Lowell)

[www.Pack7Lowell.com](http://www.Pack7Lowell.com)

[join@pack7lowell.com](mailto:join@pack7lowell.com)



## Be A Girl Scout

Interested in joining the Girl Scouts Of America? Check out the information below for an event on Tuesday, September 17th at 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM at the Pollard Library in Lowell.

To sign up for Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts, please use the link below.

[gsema.org/jion](http://gsema.org/jion)







## Your Year of Adventure

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**Tuesday, September 16**  
**6 - 7 PM**  
**Pollard Memorial Library**  
**401 Merrimack Road**  
**Lowell**

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## Fall Playgroup Opportunities

The Lowell Public Schools' Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Program holds weekly playgroups for children under 5-years-old and their families.

You can access the registration form below.

[Click Here To Register](#)



## Community Resources & Daycare Options for Families

Looking for before or after school daycare options for your child? Here is a short list of options and information for your consideration.

Here is a list of daycare options in Lowell:

- **Community Team Work (CTI):** (978) 454-5100
  - Families who are already enrolled in a CTI program...
    - Call or text school-age coordinators to request a slot
      - Billy 978-995-0028, [wma@commteam.org](mailto:wma@commteam.org)
      - Karen 978-729-7216, [kshannon@commteam.org](mailto:kshannon@commteam.org)
  - Families who are not enrolled in a CTI program
    - If you've filled out a CTI application in the past...
      - Contact Karen (978) 729-7216, [kshannon@commteam.org](mailto:kshannon@commteam.org) to see if where you are on the waitlist (if there is a waitlist)
    - If you've never filled out a CTI application...
      - Fill out an application at 17 Kirk St., 126 Phoenix Ave
      - Or call the main CTI number (978) 454-5100 to request an email version of the application.
- **YMCA:** (978) 454-7825; 1 YMCA Dr in Lowell
  - Karen Espinola is the school-age director
    - Fill out a application online or at the YMCA to request a slot
  - Debbie Doben is the preschool director if your child is preschool age
- **Family Childcare:** Call programs to see if they have openings near you
  - Bethel Family Childcare (978) 458-6577
  - Clarendon Family Childcare (978) 454-3026
  - Child Development and Learning (CDE) (978) 275-2843
  - ACRE Family Childcare (978) 937-5899
  - CTI: See above contact information
- **Girls Inc:** (978) 458-6529, 220; Worthen St. in Lowell
  - Accept girls ages 5-14 years old
  - Accept Child Care Circuit vouchers, DCF vouchers, and private pay (income-based, sliding scale)



- Call Pam Lerocque (Director of Finance & Administration) to check on openings
- **Boys and Girls Club:** (978) 458-4526; 657 Middlesex St in Lowell
  - School-age openings for after-school
  - Teens who are working with the Department of Children and Families can call BGC or DCF to see if they're eligible



## The Family Leadership Institute

The Family Leadership Institute provides families with the knowledge and skills to partner with schools and communities to ensure their children achieve their full potential.

Throughout the year, the FLI runs a variety of programs including: survival English classes, family college visits, mental health and financial literacy workshops, and more. For more information about the FLI visit: <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/Page/5263> or email FLI Director Zoe Dzineku at [zdzineku@lowell.k12.ma.us](mailto:zdzineku@lowell.k12.ma.us).

## Local Food Support

Do you need support with food options for your family. No need to worry...there are many local groups that can offer support for you during your time of need.

Click the link below for a list of local food pantries that are willing to help.

You can also reach out to Mrs. De La Luz, McAvinnue's Social Worker, for support navigating these and other options at [adelaluz@lowell.k12.ma.us](mailto:adelaluz@lowell.k12.ma.us).





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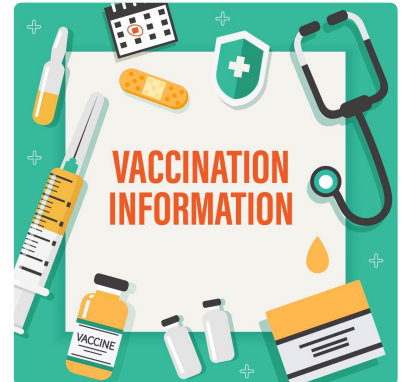
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## Community Vaccination Information

Click the link below to see a comprehensive list of local vaccination options for your child.

Please keep in mind that certain vaccinations are required for students to participate in learning at all Lowell Public Schools.

If you have any questions regarding vaccination requirements, please contact Nurse Danielle at the school. She will be glad to help you out and provide you with the information that you require or request.

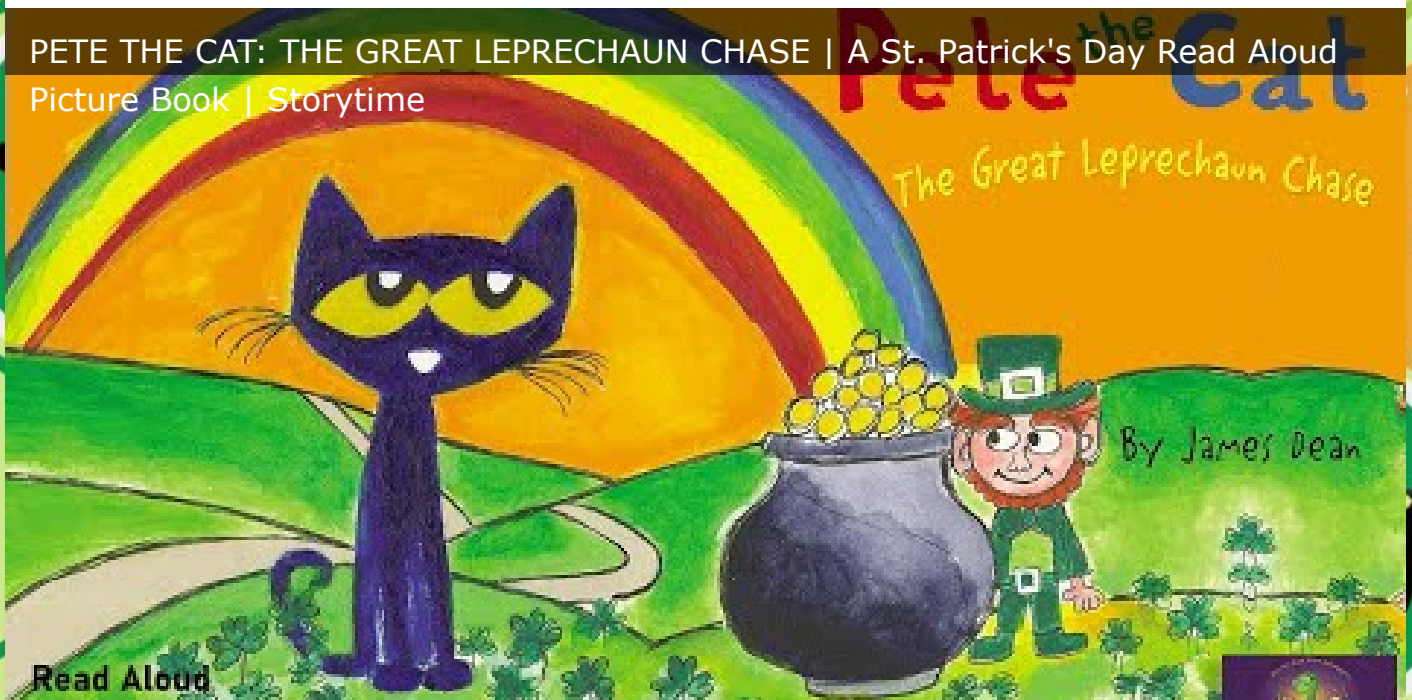


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## Family Read-A-Loud: "Pete The Cat: The Great Leprechaun Chase"

PETE THE CAT: THE GREAT LEPRECHAUN CHASE | A St. Patrick's Day Read Aloud  
Picture Book | Storytime



Read Aloud



## McAvinnue's School Website

Check out our school website where you can find a wealth of information including school news, calendars, and other events.

Please visit our website at:

<https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/mcavinnue>



## Follow McAvinnue On Social Media

You can follow McAvinnue on social media at the following sites! We update things daily and this is a great way to stay in touch with all of the amazing things that are happening inside and out of "the best school we all know"!

Click the buttons below to access our social media sites!



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## Our Vision

McAvinnue Elementary School is a place...where there are high expectations, where students are academically engaged, where instruction is guided by a systematic approach to examine data, where there is a multi-tiered system of support, and where a responsive environment that fosters social emotional connections between faculty and students prevails.

#McAvinnuePride #BeTheDifference #NextLevel



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